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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50476

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Martin BRODT; Matthias KROEGER; Wolfgang LEUTELT;
and Robert MAYRHOFER**

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
LOCALLY REINFORCED SHEET-METAL MOULDINGS AND
PRODUCTS MADE THEREBY**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 48 claims (55 pages including 1 page abstract), plus specification cover sheet.
2. 5 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1a-b; 2-5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 49 660.1, filed in Germany on October 7, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740	= \$740.00
Total Claims	<u>48</u>	-	20	= <u>28</u>	x \$9/18 = \$504.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$1244.00</u>

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